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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Pursuant to your instructions, I have asked the Legislative Counsel to watch for all estimates printed in Congressional records, so that we may call attention to the originator if the estimate is at variance with ours.

Believe that there will be some kickbacks from other departments if they disagree with their estimates. Of course, if they have participated in the estimate, then it will tend to force the other departments to rely more heavily on their intelligence sections. The eventual end result may well be to have the other departments come to us for the appropriate figures when preparing such speeches or Congressional statements. It won't take more than one or two incidents in each department before the cabinet members are aware of where they should get their figures from.

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